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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the office action dated 11/04/04, applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the examiner's rejection of and objection to the pending claims.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-67 were originally filed in this continuation-in-part patent application. In response to a first restriction requirement dated 04/06/04, applicant filed an Election of Claims and Amendment on 04/26/04 that cancelled claims 36-67. In response to a second restriction requirement dated 07/14/04, applicant filed an Election of Claims and Amendment on 08/03/04 that cancelled claims 7-35. In the pending office action, the examiner rejected claims 1 and 3-6 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,275,686 to MacGillivray. The examiner objected to claim 2 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but stated claim 2 would be allowable if properly rewritten in independent form. No claim was allowed. Claims 1-6 as originally filed are currently pending.